Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Jul 2024 at 15:06

Confidence: High for the general evolution in the week ahead but moderate for the timing of the rain on Wednesday night or Thursday.

Headline for Monday 22 Jul 2024: Damp at first with some morning showers, then warm sunny spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	90%	80%	40%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Monday 22 Jul 2024

Weather: Damp and drizzly through the early hours with some more persistent rain possible, especially in the west. A few showers through the morning and turning brighter albeit with rather cloudy skies. Increasingly frequent sunny spells developing through the afternoon and staying dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 90%, reducing to 30% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread and persistent cloud above 400-500m through the early hours and during the first part of the morning with patches down to 300m at times. Breaks soon developing in the east by mid-morning, with most cloud lifting clear of the summits by early afternoon. Patchy cloud possible above 700m until mid-afternoon and then becoming persistent above 450-500m after dusk. Generally good visibility but often poor first thing at all levels during spells of drizzle and very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/29 S	21/27 SW	22/29 SW	21/29 SW	21/28 SW	19/27 SW	16/23 SW	13/19 SW	12/17 SW
300	13/27 S	12/24 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	14/26 SW	14/26 SW	12/22 SW	8/17 SW	7/14 SW
Valley	9/23 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	13/26 SW	13/26 W	13/26 SW	11/21 SW	8/18 SW	6/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/9	14/10	14/11	13/10	13/10	13/11
300	14/11	14/12	15/13	16/13	17/15	18/15	16/14	14/14	14/14
Valley	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/14	18/16	18/16	16/15	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A day of two halves with poor visibility at first and navigational challenges, but then bright, warm and humid with sunny spells during the afternoon. Periods of strong sunshine developing with high UV levels to plenty of sun protection is advised as well as keeping well hydrated.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 21 Jul 2024	2.6mm	3.6mm	3.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Jul 2024

Weather: Cloudy with showery rain or drizzle first thing, though gradually brightening up with broken cloud and sunny intervals during the afternoon. Isolated showers but these tending to fade away to leave a dry end to the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-600m through the morning, this breaking up to become increasingly patchy by mid-afternoon and lifting clear of the summits by the end of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius becoming plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius, becoming 17 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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